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About 90 percent of the world rice crop comes from Asia.

State to Continue Injection Well Pumping

Advanced First Aid Class Opens

An advanced Red Cross first aid course will be started Monday evening and all standard first aid card holders are eligible to attend, George Powell, assistant director of Civil Defense, said yesterday.

The four-week course will meet Monday and Thursday nights, 7 to 10 p.m., at the Civil Defense headquarters on Torrance Blvd. near Western Ave.

tion and at stated intervals thereafter. Should the salt content in the specified observation wells increase by as much as 50 per cent over that present at start of injection, the project will be halted immediately. This arrangement appears to offer the protection needed by California Water Service Company and to be acceptable to the State and the Flood Control District. Engineers in charge of the project believe the operation can be conducted within limits of the approved waiver, and that the experiment can be concluded on that basis.

It will be recalled that the original \$750,000 state appropriation for experiments in controlling sea water intrusion by injection of fresh water, \$30,000 was set aside for laboratory work to be conducted by universities. At Friday's meeting of the board it was revealed that laboratory work is being performed on "earthen cutoff walls."

Officials To Check Saltiness

The unique project of pumping water back into the earth to protect the huge West Basin from contamination by sea water will continue unless the pumping operations force salt water into the basin instead of keeping it from infiltrating the underground source of water in this area.

The decision to continue operation of water injection wells in the Manhattan Beach area was handed down July 18 by the State Board of Water Resources in Sacramento.

Revised Waiver Presented
The board's action, followed the presentation of a revised form of waiver offered by the California Water Service which earlier had sought to have the operation of the injection wells ceased. The water company, supplying Hollywood, Riviera and Seaside Ranches in Torrance, claimed that the injection wells were causing an increase, not a decrease in the amount of salt water contamination in the West Basin.

Presenting the revised waiver to the board was Ben Haggott, president of the West Basin Water Association, and Col. H. E. Hedger, chief engineer of the Los Angeles County Flood Control District. They met with the board in the state capital last Friday.

Not Over 50 Per Cent
The waiver finally agreed upon provides that water from certain designated observation wells be tested for salt content prior to start of fresh water injection.

Many Events On Park Sked Jr. Olympics

Schedule of events taking place this week at the North Torrance Park was revealed yesterday by director Art Anderson. Tournaments: checkers, ping-pong, two square and others, held Monday through Friday, 1:40 p.m., Saturday, 10:30 p.m.

Crafts: Monday through Wednesday, 1:40 p.m.
Model Airplanes: Thursday, 1:40 p.m.
A special pirate treasure hunt will be held tomorrow at 1:30.

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Towels, Sheets Taken

A supply of nearly new dry goods was taken from a parked car at 1440 Cravens Ave., Virginia Welta told police officers Monday. Swiped were 6 sheets, 4 pillow cases, 20 towels and some clothing, all valued at nearly \$70, according to the owner.

STATE ADMITTED
Vermont was admitted into the Union in 1791.

MAJ. GEN. HUDELSON TO ADDRESS KIWANIS

Major General Daniel H. Hudelson, who commanded the 40th Division which numbered among its ranks many Torrance National Guardsmen, will be the guest speaker at the Torrance Kiwanis Club Monday evening in the American Legion Hall at 6:30.

The general, once again in civilian clothes and back at his desk with the General Petroleum Corp., will give a "Report on Korea," according to Bill Laster, program chairman.

Gen. Hudelson was called back into service to reactivate the 40th Division of the California National Guard in 1950. He embarked for Japan and eventually Korea when the famous "Los Angeles Own" sailed for the war zone in March of 1951.

The division commanding officer was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal the day he left Korea to return to the United States. He also holds the Silver and Bronze stars awarded him for the part he played in turning back the Germans in the Battle of the Little Bulge in Alsace-Lorraine. He wears also the Moroccan Order of Goums.

The speaker will give the general's point of view—a view-



MAJ. GEN. DAN HUDELSON
... The General's Viewpoint

Highlights From Today's Classified Ads

A spacious 1 bedroom apartment is offered for rent for \$30 month. Child O.K. This ad is listed in Classification No. 72, today's Classified Ad section.

A party is advertising for a teacher to coach a boy 12 years old at home. This ad is listed in Classification No. 37.

Will trade equity in 2-bedroom home for 1 ton truck or house trailer, states an ad in Classification No. 50, today's Classified Ad section.

Modern furnished cabins with reasonable day or weekly rates in Mountain Grove Lodge at Big Bear Lake are offered for rent in Classification No. 55.

A 2-bedroom home, one year old, is offered for sale for \$200 down. This ad is listed in Classification No. 50.

A hand-carved portable cabinet liquor bar, imported from Hong Kong is offered for sale in Classification No. 98, today's Classified Ad section.

Association To Sponsor Talent Show

A talent show is to be sponsored by the Shoestring Community Association in late September, according to plans formulated at a recent meeting of the executive board.

At the meeting, which was held at the home of Mrs. Ben Rusk, 1319 W. 221st St., it was decided to postpone the July side of the building and united with her tribe.

All are doing well, the park officials state.

Party Wasn't Over for Kitty

Walteria Park had not one but two pet shows last week. A day following the regularly scheduled event on July 18, park directors heard a meow and found four baby kittens happily playing behind a Coke machine.

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